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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Niranjan (nmi) Tripathy et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2145
Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack
Title: Element Management System with Automatic Remote
Backup of Network Elements Local Storage

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.